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To: [Slugantz](#)
[Lynn](#)
CC: [Hague](#)
[Mark;Cacho](#)
[Julia](#)
Date: 9/3/2014 3:24:53 PM
Subject: Fwd: USGS report submission date

Intolerable. Please schedule call ASAP with me and USGS Missouri director.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tapia, Cecilia" <Tapia.Cecilia@epa.gov>
Date: September 3, 2014 at 3:18:32 PM CDT
To: "Hague, Mark" <Hague.Mark@epa.gov>, "Slugantz, Lynn" <Slugantz.Lynn@epa.gov>, "Brooks, Karl" <brooks.karl@epa.gov>
Cc: "Jackson, Robert W." <Jackson.Robertw@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: USGS report submission date

Looks like 4-7 weeks for the final report. I'll ask him if his boss is willing to send it after the second review.

Thanks
Cecilia

From: Schumacher, John [<mailto:jschu@usgs.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Tapia, Cecilia
Cc: Field, Jeff; Jackson, Robert W.; Michael Slifer
Subject: Re: USGS report submission date

Cecilia,

The admin letter report is in review. I sent Dan an update this morning. It has been through our in-house technical review and those comments have been addressed. I did have a couple of comments I passed onto Dan that I could not resolve and I'm sure I'll hear back soon on those. It went to our outside reviewer this morning but he is hosting a conference on rads this week so probably will not be looked at until next week. After I get his comments back, it may take a week for me to address those then it goes to editorial, then back to me, then to my boss, then to our Bureau approving official. To jump through all those hoops I'm sure will take another 4-7 weeks, especially given we're at the end of the FY and the editors are pretty booked up. We can check with my boss and see if he is willing to provide you a draft copy after its cleaned up from the 2nd technical review. I wish the process was faster but it is thorough and I'd rather have this report thoroughly examined before it goes out to the public.

Most of the delay was trying to ensure all possible data from external sources (other states etc.) were compiled. Also, small amount of data were trickling in as late and first week of August

FOIA Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)

Cheers,

John

On Wed, Sep 3, 2014 at 2:08 PM, Tapia, Cecilia <Tapia.Cecilia@epa.gov> wrote:

John, as you can see from the conversation record, everyone is anxiously awaiting the USGS's evaluation of the GW data.

Can you let me know when we will have your report.

Thanks
Cecilia

-----Original Message-----

From: Field, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 7:33 AM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Jackson, Robert W.; Stoy, Alyse; Sanders, LaTonya; Slugantz, Lynn; Peterson, Mary
Subject: FW: Phone Call from Sen Blunt Staffer (DeGregorio) RE: West Lake (UNCLASSIFIED)

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Kiefer, Robyn V NWK [mailto:Robyn.V.Kiefer@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 6:38 AM
To: Gravatt, Dan; Field, Jeff
Cc: Young, Scott E NWK; Leibbert, Jason M NWK
Subject: Phone Call from Sen Blunt Staffer (DeGregorio) RE: West Lake (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Dan/Jeff:

Yesterday afternoon, I received a call from Kerry DeGregorio, Constituent Advocate for Senator Blunt. Attached is a copy of the record of verbal correspondence documenting the call.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Robyn

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Caveats: NONE

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